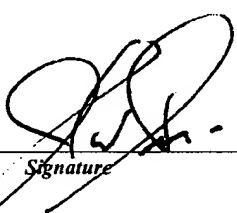
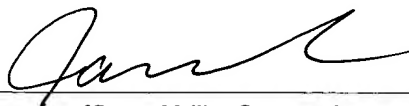


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Invention: <b>METHOD OF PRODUCING GAS DISCHARGE PANEL</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: